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TAGS SHUM, BEXP, ETRD, AR

SUBJECT EXPORT LICENSE FOR COMPUTER MESSAGE SWITCHING SYSTEM
FOR POLICE

REF: A BUENOS AIRES 77 7607, B RONDON/CHAPLIN TELCON FEB 17

1. IN REF TELCON DESK REQUESTED MY VIEWS ON APPLICATION
OF "E" SYSTEMS CORP OF DALLAS FOR LICENSE TO EXPORT
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM TO PROVINCE OF SANTA FE. THIS
MATTER WAS COVERED IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL IN REFTEL.

2. I WAS NOT IN BUENOS AIRES WHEN THIS CASE WAS
FIRST REVIEWED, BUT I HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
REVIEW THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, TO
DISCUSS IT WIL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXPORTER,
AND WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT.
ON THE BASIS OF THIS REVIEW, I FEEL CONFIDENT IN
MAKING AN EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF THE SYSTEM
FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT.

3. MY EXPERIENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR A NUMBER OF
YEARS, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY MY RECENT EXPERIENCE
AS GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA, HAS PROVIDED ME WITH AN
OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
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USE RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. I FOUND
THAT INDIVIDUALS WERE DETAINED OR ARRESTED ON
THE BASIS OF A WIDE RANGE OF REPORTS OR ACCUSATIONS
WHICH FREQUENTLY TOOK AN EXTENDED PERIOD TO
PROVE OR DISPROVE. "E" SYSTEMS COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM WOULD AMONG OTHER THINGS PROMOTE THE
EFFICIENCY OF THE ARGENTINE POLICE UNITS AND

ON THE BASIS OF MY EXPERIENCE THE NET RESULT
OF THIS INCREASED EFFICIENCY SHOULD BE SHORTER
PERIODS OF DETENTION FOR THOSE ARRESTED ON VAGUE
OR UNDEFINED CHARGES. THIS SYSTEM DOES NOT
CONTRIBUTE TO HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, BUT CAN HELP
MINIMIZE OR AVOID THEM. AFTER REVIEWING REFTEL CAREFULLY
I CONCLUDE THAT THE REASONABLE
COURSE WOULD BE TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF
"E" SYSTEMS FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
THEY PROPOSE TO EXPORT TO ARGENTINA.
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